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SUB-SOURCES : Count Joseph Della Torre
Professor Federico Alessandrini
Mr. Bartoloni

TO : Reports Office

THROUGH : Chief, SI

SUBJECT : Situation inside Japan

from: Crable

(For information about Count Della Torre, see report on the Germans and a Paulus Government.)

Professor Alessandrini teaches history in a Roman high school. He is chief of the Vatican's official press bureau and in daily contact with Mons. Montini and the Pope.

Mr. Bartoloni is a Roman journalist, collaborating with the United Press, Rome, especially for Vatican problems.

All sub-sources stated that the First Secretary of the Japanese Legation to the Holy See had complained to them about the inner situation in Japan, telling them that there is a considerable feeling of weariness among the people. Count Della Torre heard from unidentified Vatican sources that the old liberal and democratic movements are active against the military clique again.

The First Secretary of the Japanese Legation is of the Catholic religion.

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